CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Shifting of the headquarters of certain Divisional Offices to Belgaum-Orders regarding.—

PREAMBLE :—

At present, certain Divisional Offices having jurisdiction over Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar and North Kanara Districts of some of the Departments are located at places away from the Divisional Headquarters *i. e.* Belgaum and this has caused difficulties in day-to-day administration and also in co-ordination of activities of differect deparments at the divisional level. In these circumstsnces Government feel that headquarters of such divisional offices should be at Belgaum.

ORDER No. GAD 5 MAR 74, BANGALORE, DATED THE 21ST JANUARY 1974.

After review of the entire matter, Government are pleased to direct that the divisional offices mentioned below should be shifted to Belgaum immediately :....

1. Deputy Transport Commissioner, Hubli.
2. Deputy Labour Commissioner, Hubli.
3. Joint Director of Public Instruction, Dharwar.
4. Joint Director of Agriculture. Dharwar Division, Dharwar.
5. Deputy Chief Marketing Officer, Dharwar,
6. Senior Geologist, Mines and Geology, Dharwar.
7. Superintending Engineer, P. H. E., Dharwar.

2. As Belgaum is more central for Ghataprabha and Malaprabha Project sites and command areas, the following offices connected with construction of the Projects and development of command areas are also directed to be shifted to Belgaum :

1. Chief Engineer, Major Irrigation (North), Dharwar.
2. Administrator, Malaprabha and Ghataprabha Projects, Dharwar.
3. Joint Director of Agriculture (Development), Dharwar.

3. Government further direct that the shifting of these offices should be completed before 31st March 1974.

4. The Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum, will take immediate necessary steps to secure buildings for the offices and also residential accommodation to the staff.

5. The Heads of Departments concerned should take immediate steps to shift the Headquarters of the Divisional Offices referred to in para (1) under their control as per above orders and send a report of the action taken to the Concerned Secretary of the Administrative Department in the Secretariat with a copy to the Chief Secretary to Government. The Chief Engineer, Major Irrigation (North) and Administrator, Ghataprabha and Malaprabha Projects will take similar action in regard to their own offices.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department *vide* their U. O. Note No. JS. FD. 250 dated 19th January 1974.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

K. BALASUBRAMANYAM,
Chief Secretary to Government.

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